EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfield sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through five competitive grant programs: Multipurpose Grants, Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund Grants, Cleanup Grants, and Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Assessment Grant

\$300,000

EPA has selected the Lake Cumberland Area Development District for a Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant. Community-wide grant funds will be used to develop a site inventory, conduct eight Phase I and four Phase II environmental site assessments, and prepare four cleanup plans and one area-wide plan. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community outreach activities. Assessment activities will focus on Main Street's Downtown Square and the Veterans Memorial Park District in the City of Burkesville. Priority sites include a former textile factory, a former skating rink warehouse, and a former Pepsi bottling and distribution facility. Coalition partners are Cumberland County and the City of Burkesville.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (http://www.epa.gov/brownfields).

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Grant Recipient: Lake Cumberland Area Development District, KY (270) 866-4200

The information presented in this fact sheet comes from the grant proposal; EPA cannot attest to the accuracy of this information. The cooperative agreement for the grant has not yet been negotiated. Therefore, activities described in this fact sheet are subject to change.